

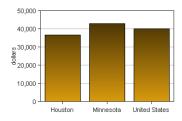
Houston, Minnesota

Houston is one of 87 counties in Minnesota. It is part of the La Crosse, WI-MN (MSA). Its 2008 population of 19,309 ranked 50th in the state.

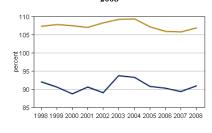
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Houston had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$36,563. This PCPI ranked 45th in the state and was 85 percent of the state average, \$42,953, and 91 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 3.9 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 3.0 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Houston was \$25,105 and ranked 16th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPIwas 3.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.9 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States,



Minnesota Houston

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR			
Houston	2.7 %	3.8 %			
Minnesota	3.8 %	4.8 %			
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %			
AAGR: average annual growth rate					

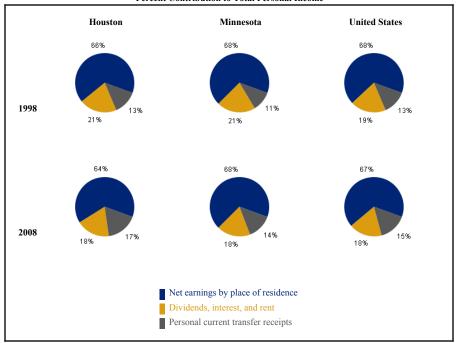
In 2008 Houston had a total personal income (TPI) of \$705,986*. This TPI ranked 46th in the state and accounted for 0.3 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Houston was \$488,123* and ranked 43rd in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Houston.

Percent Contribution to Total Personal Income



2007-2008 percent change					
	Houston	Minnesota	U.S.		
Net earnings	1.7 %	3.7 %	2.0 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.6 %	1.2 %	1.3 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	6.8 %	8.2 %	9.2 %		

1998-2008 average annual growth rate					
	Houston	Minnesota	U.S.		
Net earnings	3.5 %	4.8 %	4.8 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.6 %	3.2 %	4.2 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	6.6 %	7.3 %	6.7 %		